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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Release of ADP (Automap) Basic Files [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] in a letter to this Office dated 26 July 1967, requested information on our capability to produce maps using digital computers in order that they can place similar demands on their [REDACTED] ADP Division. [REDACTED] also asked "whether the U.S. would be prepared to provide them with a suitable copy of the basic file, in any form." 25X1X7

2. We have responded to [REDACTED] questions on the capabilities of the Automap system and have provided him with references to technical papers which might be of interest.

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3. The basic file which [REDACTED] would find extremely useful consists of six tapes and related documentation and would provide computer input for projections, coastlines, boundaries, city locations, range rings, azimuths, and flight paths. The plotting programs are modular in nature and permit a wide variety of options. Duplicates of these materials can be provided at minimal man-hour and dollar costs.

4. [REDACTED] acquisition of the basic file of our Automap system will give them a leg-up in the development of their computer mapping program. There is a chance that we might profit from their experimentation and application of the tapes to their particular intelligence mapping needs. I recommend that we furnish [REDACTED] with a duplicate copy of our basic file of the Automap system.

(signed)

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